

NOVEMBER 2014 MINUTES

for the Mile High Area Service Committee Meeting

2 Nov 2014

1. Opening Prayer – Pat G

Reading of 12 Traditions –

12 Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous –

2. Please submit literature orders now as they are only accepted until the break. (Please use current order forms, *revised June 26, 2014.*)

3. Welcome new GSRs, GSRA's and visitors. If you are new, please tell us your name and group:

Erika – Blues Breakers

Georgana – This Aint Therapy

Request mentors for new GSRs.

Al G/Brendon are available (just grab one of these guys)

Recognize clean time anniversaries.

Jenette – 5 yrs

Rose – 26 yrs

James – 16 yrs

Pat G. – 27 yrs

4. Approval of September/October Minutes

Pat G. requested roll-call be included in minutes from Area Secretary

Lena S concurred – will be included

5. Administrative Reports

a. Chair – Pat G no open sharing session topics

Still need a Vice Chair – time to nominate

b. Vice Chair – Karl S

Area Vice-chairperson Report Nov. 2014

I want to thank everybody who contributed to making CRCNA happen. I was there last weekend and I had a great time being of service; meeting old friends and making new ones. Thanks to everyone for attending.

I am acting as the coordinator for the Write-to-Inmates Program and so I've decided to step down from the vice chairperson position. I believe either of these positions is a great way to work your recovery. They are great learning experiences: We can learn about our strong points and our shortcomings. I simply cannot handle the both of them. It would be unfair to everybody if I tried to do both.

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There is a four-year clean time requirement for the vice-chairperson position.
Please let your home groups know about this opportunity.

Thanks for letting me be of service,
Karl S. c [720-266-3735](tel:720-266-3735)

c. Secretary – Lena S

Reminder – if you want your report included in area minutes submit written reports today or send in txt format to MHASC email.

All administrative forms are on the back table if you need to fill out a group report, motion, disbursements forms etc.

Also, Clean Time Anniversary & email list for receive area minutes is being passed around.

WRCNA 2015 in need of Committee Members to plan next years retreat

d. Treasurer Opening Report – George –

5344.84 starting balance

599.21 activities, - Halloween disbursement

2052.47 lit

2296.89 new Aug numbers

e. RCM 2 – Brendon

Announced Region in November & the new positions needed to be filled

Announced events calendar for Region to be sent to Brendan if you want event added to Regional calendar.

f. RCM 1 – Al G

Rolled out ADHOC minutes & objectives

6. Roll Call: Quorum = 14 (June - apx'ly. 27; July - 27; August - 26)

7. Nominations for / Election for Vice Chair

8. Old Business - NONE

9. Group Reports (Please submit to the secretary in writing or email to be added to minutes.)

Michael H – DefCom announced Turkey Potluck, Sat 11/22/14

Jim R. – No Matter What Marathon Meeting/Potluck, Thursday November 27, 2014

Doors open at 9am til 9:30pm. Please bring food, games & yourself. ALSO....

Starting the first week of December and lasting only 16 weeks, No Matter What will have a “traditions study” meeting every Wednesday from 7:30pm – 8:30pm @ 1510 Glen Ayr Dr, St#12, Lakewood, CO 80215

Lena S. – Surrender to Win announced needing sponsors, support & chairperson on Wed

Jim T – Clean & Serene Meeting growing. Friday night speaker meeting is beginning to

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grow. Will be moving to our old location at same address in a couple weeks. 2100 N Wadsworth Sunday at 7:00pm and Friday night speaker meeting at 7:15pm.

10. Open Sharing Session – N/A
11. Ten Minute Break
12. Reading of Service Prayer
13. Subcommittee Reports
 - Activities – Lauren for Sean P announced NYE Bash info
 - We do not have any new events to report this month.

I wanted to start with apologizing for our absence, we both had previous commitments we had to attend.

We had our annual freakers ball last night, and it went ok. Attendance was a little below average, but those who did attend had a blast. Jen V spoke on fear and did a wonderful job.

Our annual tri area New Year's Eve Bash will be our next event. It's going to be at the Best Western Plaza Hotel in Longmont, rooms are \$79, the banquet is \$25, or \$10 for just the dance portion of the event. The menu will be the same as last year, the options are beef, chicken, or a vegetarian dish. You can buy tickets for the banquet from Sean P, Anna B or myself, and the banquet starts at six.

Activities is also branching out and exploring new venues for upcoming events. Valentine's Day in particular.

And as always, if anyone has any ideas for new events, or if your group would like help setting up an event feel free to come see us. We meet from 12-1 on the first Sunday of every month at 1212 Mariposa.

Thanks for letting me be of service,
Davey M

H&I - **MICHELLE W – NONE SUBMITTED**

Literature - **KEVIN – NONE SUBMITTED**

Misc Notes from Area:

There was inquiries and discussion surrounding last months verbal report of Literature Website mishap. We were promised submission of retrieved information from last months discussion surrounding this as there were serious concerns about inventory and accounting and the ability to produce a hardcopy of that information.

No report was submitted and Pat G. emphasized the responsibility to submit a written report to Area Secretary.

Phone Line – **JORDAN B – NONE SUBMITTED**

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Public Information - Dan M

Hello from your Public Information committee! My name is Dan and I'm an addict.

Our bus kiosk has moved to the west side of Grant, in between 9th and 10th Street. It's facing northbound since Grant is a one way street headed south. This site receives about 14,000 views daily. Our advertiser, Street Media, has found a second copy of our "Drug Problem?" bus kiosk ad and will be posting it free of charge on Quebec, near 1st Ave, sometime in the next week. I do not know if it will be facing south bound or north bound at this time. The Quebec ad will be posted for free in a vacant kiosk for the time being. If a paying client of Street Media wants that spot, Street Media will remove our free ad at that location.

For the past few months Public Information subcommittee has been working to bring the "literature rack program" back to life. Several metro Denver emergency rooms and other locations where we believe meeting lists and some informational pamphlets are greatly needed have been visited by members of the PI subcomm in the past few months. There is more work to be done on this project and there is a possibility of expanding this effort in the future, once we are sure we can support the project long term.

At the December Area, I would like to discuss with the entire Area body about if we will enter another bus advertising contract (Feb 2015 – Feb 2016) with Street Media. It is hard to quantify the success of this advertisement other than the 14,000 views we are told that this ad receives daily. More information will come next month at Area during our discussion.

Nothing else to report today.

Public Information will continue to answer inquiries made by the public as they are received.

Please pass along an invitation to anyone in our Fellowship, with any length of clean time, to attend our monthly Public Information meeting on Area Sundays at 12 noon. The more folks we have involved, the more we can carry the N.A. message to the still suffering addict. Please spread the word that every N.A. member has a place in the Public Information committee and we would be delighted to serve along with you; carrying our primary purpose to those that may not be aware of our life-saving Fellowship.

A variety of rewarding service opportunities await you as Public Information fulfills our primary purpose of carrying the message to addicts who still suffer.

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In humble service,

Dan M. (personal cell for any inquiries -->[720.569.7746](tel:720.569.7746) or napidenver@hotmail.com)

Asked for the Bus Kiosk be put on next months agenda

Training – Sara L

I observed the Intro to service training which eventually I will take over from Dan M. I trained one new GSR & a GSR who wanted a refresher. I gave out last copy of GSR/GSRA training guide. I plan to make additional copies for next month. I would like to, in the future, create a powerpoint to train.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sarah L.

Website – Mike H.

Mile High Area Service Committee – Web Committee Report – November 2014

Date: 2 November 2014 Meeting Location & Time: Called by request

Newly printed meeting lists are on the back table. Please let me know if these run out as I have more available.

There have been some suggestions for changes to the printed meeting list format and content recently. I am starting to take input for an update of the list. I will be gather input from the fellowship over the next couple of months before the next quarterly printing. I have also posted the meeting schedule information for the Together We Can group in Steamboat Springs that has joined out area.

The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received only one request this month, from an addict visiting the area and looking for a meeting.

There is a folder labeled Website Forms that contains forms for making changes to the meeting schedule, for listing open service positions, as well as a form for listing events and activities. Please pass this around and return it all to me by the end of the meeting.

Please submit additional requests for changes to the website and event fliers by email to milehina@nacolorado.org

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H. - MHASC Website

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PR Coordinator – Krys

My Adhoc survey at the Colorado Regional Convention was incomplete. With the limited sampling I did complete placed Text Messaging and Email at the top of the list of avenues of communication. In the PR Meeting we discussed the need for each subcommittee to have representative at the introduction to service training. This will facilitate new prospects to easily transition into a service commitment.

In loving service

Krys T

14. Treasurer Report of Funds – George (none sent)

15. New Business / Motions

NOMINATIONS – Michelle W for H & I, nominated by James

Disbursement of funds

Discussion of open positions (H & I & Vice Chair)

16. Disbursement of Funds (Outside of approved budgets.)

Chair of Training Guides – 16 yes

\$30...correspondence programs – Karl S - 12/0

17. Action Items for next month

Audit should be done by mid-November per George W

18. Closing Treasurer's Balance \$_____

19. Announcements / Reminders for next Month

Budget meeting next month.

20. 5:00 pm Adjournment or Motion to Extend Business

Please be courteous and wait to end of meeting to pack up